

August Court

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24<sup>th</sup> Day of August anno Domini Seventeen hundred and fifty one the parish of St. John in the County of Dorset Esq; of the said County gentleman  
with a certain Mr. Martin and a Boston Child on the Day of the said Month then and there did begat to the high  
Displeasure of Almighty God to the will & example of all others in such Case offending Against the peace of the said Land  
Property that was in his good Rule and Government and Against the form of the Law of God & by which it is provided the  
Whereupon it is commanded the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said Charles Williams  
Immediately of the Curse & And now to wit at a Court of his Lordship held at Bridgwater on the 24<sup>th</sup> Day  
of August and Year aforesaid before the Justices thereof came the said Charles Williams in his proper person and had  
hearing of the Information aforesaid that he denied but that he is guilty of the premises above upon him  
Imposed in manner and form as by the Information aforesaid against him supposed and is willing to pay his fine  
for the sum of Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Court fully considered it is  
Ordered by the Court that the said Charles Williams for the sum of £30 to be paid to the said Charles Williams  
considered by the Court as aforesaid for the affront aforesaid of the sum of thirty Shillings of Money which he paid to the  
present herein Court as aforesaid for the affront aforesaid of the sum of thirty Shillings of Money which he paid to the  
Sheriff for the use of the County aforesaid Whereupon the said Charles Williams is ordered to give his bond by  
Indemnification the Justices of Somerset County Court from all such Charges and trouble thereby caused by reason of  
the birth of the child aforesaid Whereupon the said Charles Williams with George Dashall of Somerton Esq; of the  
present herein Court in his proper person and his wife themselves further unto the said his Lady to  
pay in thirty pounds of Money of Maryland of their body Goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements  
Jointly and severally to the use of his said Lady her heirs and successors to come and claimed of the  
said Charles Williams to save and let Indemnify the Justices of Somerset County Court from  
all such Charges and trouble thereby caused by reason of the birth of the last named Child aforesaid

W. B. Justice Mathis  
14 Sept: 1740 { Commanded and given to the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County that he Should Let High Wood  
of Maryland, of the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County, Plaintiff. Otherwise called High Wood, a Gentleman living in the Province  
before the Justice of his Lordships Court of Common Pleas to be held at Annapolis on the third Friday  
of November last. Dated and sworn before me this 14th day of September 1740 — And I do give witness that I have  
brought unto him the sum of Twenty Eight pounds of Money of Maryland which to him he Owe and  
justly due — And the same day is given to the said Plaintiff here to —  
Which day has come the said Broyle Mathis by S. Beck Deane Esq: & Robert  
twid John Deane Esq: and others his Attorney and the said H. P. High Wood, Esq: here this day  
brought ready to answer the said Broyle Mathis of the Plaintiff to him here com —  
Whereupon the said High Wood at the request of the said Broyle Mathis in Right of his giving  
special Bail to the action — R. Phenix a certain Benjamin Brewster of Anne Arundel County Plaintiff, went  
before me in the Prox: Room and told the said Broyle Mathis and Captain Deane Esq: of this fact  
Should be my H. P. Judgment — That the Plaintiff should be bound for the sum of Six hundred pounds against the said  
High Wood — That the said High Wood should be therein committed till the said High Wood  
would pay and satisfy unto the said Broyle Mathis the judgment of the court thereon — Under his body  
Execution of such Judgment to the power of the Sheriff of the County — P. i. In the face whereof the said H. P.  
Broyle Mathis did the same for him —  
W. B. High Wood attorney for the Plaintiff — R. Phenix Esq: Clerk of the Court —

Be it Resolved &c. Do the same for him &c.  
Whereupon the said High W<sup>d</sup> putting his hand to the Seal of the State of Maryland and S<sup>t</sup> John  
signed the said Declaration of the People And Whereas I have upon Application of August  
the 21<sup>st</sup> in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Two  
the ... have given unto himself a Court to be held at Annapolis on the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of March then  
following in the State House during his Reparation of the which day he came before the Assembly & by their  
Authority & Command the said Declarant declared against the P<sup>r</sup> High W<sup>d</sup> in the following  
manner for High Wood Lake of Anne Arundel County Blanks otherwise called High Wood of Somerset County  
in the Province of Maryland was demanded to answer unto the Declaration of the People that he had been about  
High W<sup>d</sup> as Money which he Owe and Unjustly Detain &  
Whereupon the said Declarant by P<sup>r</sup> High W<sup>d</sup> in his Reply say. That Whereas the said  
High W<sup>d</sup> the 21<sup>st</sup> Day of August Anno Domini MDCCLXIX at the Court of the Lieutenant Governor O<sup>r</sup> Captain Wm<sup>t</sup> O'Leary  
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